□ <u>An Islamic Response to Legalized Abortion</u>
The eminent Islamic scholar, Maulana Dr. Muhammad Fazlur Rahman Ansari (1914-1974), resorted to
The majority of those who resort to abortion in today's godless world do so because of economic hardsh "Lost are those who, in their ignorance, have slain their own children, and (in so doing) have deprived the (Qur'an, al-An'am, 6:140)
The Qur'an has gone on to advise: " say: Come, I will tell you that which your Lord has made binding on you: that you shall serve no other (Qur'an, al-An'am, 6:151)
The Qur'an emphatically declares that He, Who alone gives life, also provides for every living creature He "And there is not a creature on the earth whose sustenance is not provided by Allah" (Hud, 11:6) (and then again warns) "You shall not kill your children for fear of want. We shall provide for them and for you. To kill them is a good (Qur'an, Banu Israil, 17:31-39)
There are those who would respond to the effect that while Allah Most High has declared that He has pr
Islam treats the unborn child as a human being as soon as forty days have elapsed after conception. It is
One woman struck another woman with a rolling pin killing both her and what was in her womb. So Prop

Prophet Muhammad (sallalahu 'alaihi wa sallam) also ordered that (funeral) prayers be offered over an u It is, of course, a heinous crime and sin for a human life to be taken without just cause. When such an a But it is an even greater sin to take the life of a believer (in the One true God) with no just cause. The above A state and government that legalizes abortion (for no just cause) would be enormously sinful and would Prophet Muhammad (sallalahu 'alaihi wa sallam) gave such dramatic description of the unborn child's pe The Prophet (sallalahu 'alaihi wa sallam) said "No Muslim couple will lose three (of their children – born The unborn child who died before birth has a status with his Lord that is so great that he can even argue Muslims have long realized that they cannot prevent the march to godlessness around the world today.